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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in rural America, and to have a local broadband is critical to us and our way of life. Keeping up to minute weather and radar keeps us from losing money. We don't need expensive one place to shop providers. We need good American competition to provide services to rural farms and families.

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